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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 16, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC-2000-00020

Ex Parte: In re: Investigation
of area code relief for the 757
Numbering Plan Area

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On October 10, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Taking Report of Chief Hearing Examiner Under Advisement and Postponing Area Code Relief ("Order") in this matter. At the time of the Order, the Commission accepted the Staff's projected exhaust date of the first quarter of 2004 as reasonable.

Pursuant to the Order, on August 9, 2002, the Staff filed a report ("Report") of its investigation of area code relief for the 757 numbering plan area ("NPA"). According to the Report, the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA") reported on April 19, 2002, that its new projected exhaust for the 757 NPA has been revised from the first quarter of 2003 to the first quarter of 2007. The Staff conducted an analysis of NANPA's data supporting the new projected exhaust for the first quarter of 2007 and confirmed that this projection is reasonable.

After reviewing the Staff's Report, the Commission is of the opinion that no further action is warranted and that this case should be dismissed. The Commission is also of the opinion that sufficient time will elapse before area code relief is required for the 757 NPA so as to warrant a completely new investigation.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT this matter is now dismissed.